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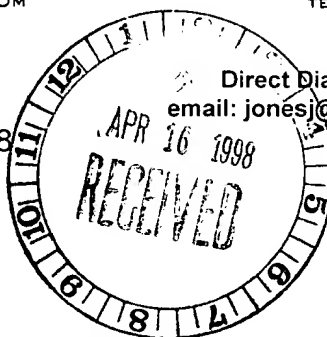
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Re: CIP Application corresponding to USSN: 08/872,659
Entitled: "Transition Metal Catalysts containing Bidentate Ligands and
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Our Ref.: 016199-1110

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following for filing:

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With best regards,

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